



In The United States Patent and Trademark Office

Application Number: **10/780,052**

Application Filed: **17 February 2004**

Applicant: **Edward C. Leonard**

Title: **New Uses of Hydroquinone Substituted Polyunsaturated Fatty Acids as Antioxidants**

Examiner/GAU: **Deborah D. Carr/1621**

Mail Stop Amendments
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This communication is a response to the Office Action Mailed March 29, 2005.

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's comments in respect of the rejection of claims 21, and 23 - 26 under 35 USC § 112. Applicant acknowledges the assertion of nonstatutory double patenting.

REMARKS

Claims 21,23 - 26:

Applicant amends the rejected claims by amending independent claim 21 to restrict the invention to the disclosed protein kinase C activity. Accordingly these claims should now be allowable.

The rejection of claims 1, 3 - 6, 21 and 23 - 26 under nonstatutory double patenting:

Applicant, through his attorney, submits a terminal disclaimer to overcome the rejection.

Applicant submits that the claims all now allowable over the rejections. Therefore, applicant submits that this application is now in condition for allowance, which action is respectfully solicited